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1. Six hundred specially-trained PW's arrived in the Russian Zone of Germany from the Soviet Union early in April 1948. Seventy were sent to Leipzig, while the rest were billeted in the former German Army Sports School at Wunsdorf (Z-91) on 8 April. Comment: This information was partly confirmed by an independent source.
2. The men were all ex-sergeants from German areas administered by Poland and Russia and were not members of the Freies Deutschland movement. Most of them had served under Seydlitz, while others came from a political training camp at Anastasievka, near Mariupol, USSR.
3. The men are said to be intended for use as officers in a German Guard Corps which is in the process of being organized. This unit is supposed to replace police units now assigned to border control duties.

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